



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 21, 2010

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.9

Soil moisture supplies: 9% very short, 16% short, 66% adequate, and 9% surplus

Field Crops Report

Recent rains slowed down the sugarcane harvest. Sugarcane tonnage was on the light side but the recoverable sugar remained on the high side. Sweet potato harvest neared completion. Winter wheat stands looked good. Fall field work had almost come to a close.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers harvested greens, cucumbers, and tomatoes. Cabbage fields were sprayed to control insects. Producers sold greens and cabbage. Citrus producers harvested satsumas and navel oranges. Crawfish producers began setting traps. The crawfish catch was light but may increase with good weather.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Livestock were doing fairly well. Pastures benefited from recent rain showers.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Pecans	Harvested	66	52	60	64
Sugarcane	Harvested	56	48	51	48
Sweet potatoes	Harvested	99	97	78	92
Winter Wheat	Planted	88	71	50	58
	Emerged	68	41	19	21

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Winter Wheat	0	1	62	36	1
Livestock	2	18	48	28	4
Vegetables	8	22	46	22	2
Pasture	17	30	38	14	1

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/15/10 TO 11/21/10

	AIR				WEEKLY TOTAL	PRECIPITATION		
	MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	AVE	NRM		FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	69	36	51	54	0.94	3.56	23.17	45.37
Minden	67	33	49	54	1.03	5.43	31.65	48.62
Mooringsport	68	36	51	MM	0.16	4.65	34.97	41.86
Shreveport South	67	36	49	MM	0.96	4.78	29.53	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	69	33	50	55	0.77	4.61	29.83	46.59
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	66	34	48	55	1.84	7.14	33.75	48.61
Homer/Hill Farm	66	(32)	48	53	1.30	3.85	31.06	49.09
ULM-Monroe	66	37	49	54	1.51	5.52	34.21	50.44
Winnfield	MM	MM	MM	54	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	51.54
Extreme/Average	66	32	49	55	1.55	5.50	33.01	49.76
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	64	38	49	54	1.47	5.25	28.87	51.45
LSU-St Joseph	66	37	51	57	2.69	4.19	33.38	49.23
LSU-Winnsboro	66	36	51	55	2.47	4.44	30.96	49.17
Tallulah	66	39	53	55	2.32	3.95	31.17	50.88
Extreme/Average	66	36	51	56	2.24	4.46	31.10	50.15
4. West-Central								
Leesville	70	33	52	56	1.37	3.32	27.95	50.00
LSU-Rosepine	73	37	52	57	0.67	2.98	35.57	51.35
Natchitoches	MM	MM	MM	56	M.MM	M.MM	22.62	47.52
Ashland	68	33	50	54	1.95	3.00	24.73	47.85
Hodges Gardens	68	37	52	MM	2.05	4.02	37.52	49.68
Extreme/Average	73	33	51	56	1.51	3.44	33.68	48.82
5. Central								
Alexandria	70	40	54	58	1.30	3.41	38.94	53.25
Brusly	MM	MM	MM	58	M.MM	0.00	MM.MM	56.07
Bunkie	70	40	54	58	1.95	5.83	48.96	53.87
LSU-Alexandria	71	37	53	56	1.18	3.79	37.27	52.01
New Roads 5 NE	71	38	55	58	1.13	2.77	40.51	53.89
Extreme/Average	71	37	54	58	1.39	3.95	41.72	53.38
6. East-Central								
Bogalusa	MM	MM	58	MM	M.MM	M.MM	MM.MM	57.43
LSU-Baton Rouge	73	39	57	59	1.35	3.49	42.11	54.77
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	57	M.MM	M.MM	25.66	56.02
LSU-Hammond	71	37	57	58	1.79	3.63	43.40	57.13
Slidell	68	42	59	59	1.34	2.54	57.06	56.38
Extreme/Average	73	37	57	58	1.49	3.22	47.52	57.26
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	73	39	53	58	1.13	3.55	36.59	52.99
Jennings	73	41	56	59	0.32	2.61	43.50	53.80
LSU-Crowley	72	42	55	59	1.03	2.96	39.18	53.57
Oberlin Fire Tow	73	38	54	59	0.93	2.94	42.18	59.01
Extreme/Average	73	38	54	60	0.85	3.02	40.36	54.55
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	72	41	57	60	1.91	5.45	51.10	55.46
LSU-Jeanerette	74	44	59	59	1.90	5.44	53.11	56.02
Morgan City	70	41	56	61	0.81	4.53	39.55	58.94
Lafayette	78	43	59	60	2.40	5.99	43.53	53.39
LSU Coastal Area	76	47	62	63	2.69	5.44	45.77	56.56
Extreme/Average	78	41	59	60	1.94	5.37	47.38	56.70
9. Southeast								
Galliano	74	46	61	62	3.10	6.64	59.71	60.06
Houma	75	39	59	61	0.93	2.91	49.87	57.84
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	62	0.92	2.73	54.90	57.48
Reserve	(80)	42	60	60	1.70	3.73	50.74	58.65
Extreme/Average	80	39	60	62	1.91	4.43	54.79	58.07
State								
Extremes/Averages	80	32	54	58	1.48	4.14	40.50	53.13

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through November 21, 2010

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